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January 14th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

May I ask if you have been able to finish up the work on the catalog of coins at Princeton?

Will you kindly advise me also whether or not you have purchased the 1914 coins as yet, and if not, will you do so?

Also may I ask if all the coins which you have bought in the past for Mr. Garrett have been put in the cases at Princeton? My correspondence should be able to answer this question, but the last letter I can find from you on the subject stated that you intended to place the 1909 and 1913 coins at Princeton at the next opportunity. This was in May.

Yours very truly,

Ralph C. Thomson

Secretary.

S/M

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS. MEMBER OF AMERICAN AND OTHER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATIONS.

FOUNDED 1875.

HENRY CHAPMAN

Numismatist

NO. 1348 PINE STREET

PHILADELPHIA

REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "MONETA, PHILADELPHIA."

BELL PHONE, WALNUT 2019.

DEALER IN AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS, ESPECIALLY IN FINE AND RARE SPECIMENS, PAPER MONEY, NUMISMATIC BOOKS. COLLECTIONS CATALOGUED FOR SALE BY AUCTION. APPRAISEMENTS MADE FOR EXECUTORS AND COLLECTORS.

First month 15, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

When last in Princeton, I placed there, the proof sets of the last three years, and as soon as the 1914 is ready, will place them there also. The sets you will find are in the case at Princeton in their proper place.

I am hoping to get over there before long, to complete the work.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

FOR ACTION OF | RETURN TO | ANSWERED
Rcd. JAN 16 1914 | FILE
Attention
Noted

March 19th, 1914.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Have you as yet purchased the 1914 coins for Mr. Garrett's collection at Princeton?

Have you been able to make any progress on the Catalog?

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

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[ARG]

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Third month 24, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I have purchased the 1914 silver and minor coins and have laid them aside for your collection. The gold set has not yet been struck and I cannot get any definite reply as to when it will be ready. I will try to get it for you and as soon as I succeed, will lay it aside.

I have not forgotten about the work at Princeton and am in hopes of getting some time to spend there shortly.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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March 31, 1916

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:-

Your letter of March 24th has been received, and I note what you say with regard to the coins. It might be well for you to send me here those which you have, as I shall probably go to Princeton shortly.

Yours very truly,

G-H

[RG]

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ATIC
ONS.

Fourth month 3, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am sending you herewith, 1914 silver proof set. The gold has not yet been struck. All the other sets I had belonging to you I placed in your collection at Princeton.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

1914 proof set.

$1.25

TO | ANSWERED
APR 3 1914 | FILE

April [illegible], 1914.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Will you please advise Mr. Garrett your opinion of a book, entitled "Chats on Old Coins", by Fred W. Burgess? He is thinking of purchasing this book, but would like to have your advice before coming to a decision.

Yours very truly,

R. Irving Clark

C-H

Secretary.

April 3, 1914.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Garrett has requested me to acknowledge receipt, with thanks, of the 1914 silver proof set coins forwarded with your letter to him of the 2nd instant, for which check for $1.25 is enclosed herewith. He has noted your remarks with respect to the gold and other sets mentioned in your letter.

Yours very truly,

C. Irving Clark.

Secretary.

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Fourt . .o'th 3, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett:

I am in receipt of your of the 2nd. I have never heard of the book entitled "CHATS ON OLD COINS" by Fred W. Burgess, but if you will let me know the publisher's name and the year published, I am be able to give you some information regarding it.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman
R. H.

ANSWERED
AUG 1914
FILE

April 8, 1914

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1346 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Garrett has instructed me to inform you, in reply to your letter of the 3rd instant, requesting the publisher's name, and the year published, of the book by Fred. W. Burgess, entitled "Chats on Old Coins", that the publishers of this work are the F. A. Stokes Co., New York City, and T. Fisher Unwin, London. The book does not disclose when it was published, but the Preface, written by the Author, Mr. Fred. W. Burgess, is dated "London, 1913". I trust that with this additional information you will be able to locate the book and furnish Mr. Garrett with the desired information.

Enclosed please find the check for $1.25, in payment for the 1914 silver proof set coins, which was inadvertently not sent you with my letter of yesterday.

Yours very truly,

Olivia Black

Secretary.

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Fourth month 11, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Yours of the 4th with enclosure of check for $1.50, received for which I thank you.

I have not seen the book by Burgess and have been unable to get any data about it. It is a recent publication which I have not yet seen.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

ANSWERED

APR 13 1914

FILE

RG.

IMPORTER OF AND DEALER IN ANCIENT GREEK AND ROMAN COINS, ENGLISH, CONTINENTAL AND ORIENTAL COINS AND MEDALS. MEMBER OF AMERICAN AND OTHER NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATIONS. HOLDER OF THE GREAT STICKNEY COLLECTION SALE, LARGEST IN AMERICA, TOTAL, $37,889.21

FOUNDED 1876.

HENRY CHAPMAN

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Fourth month 1[illegible], 1[illegible].

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I expect to complete the work at Princeton this Summer. We have had a great deal of sickness this Spring and I have had to be confined to the house very closely.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Cannot get the Gov. to strike proof sets either gold or Silver — Yet — Have urged it several times.

ACTION | RETURN | ANSWERED
Rcd. APR 14 1915 FILE
RG
R.S.

MAY

Philadelphia, 30th, Fourth Mo., 1914

DEAR SIR:

I would inform you that Mr. William F. Gable, of Altoona, has placed his splendid collection of United States Coins in my hands for sale at auction without reserve.

The Colonials include N. E. and Massachusetts Shillings. The collection contains one of the largest series of the gold coins ever offered and lacks only a few of the highest rarities to be entirely complete.

Eagles.—1795-1804, including 1797, reverse, eagle on palm branch, very rare; 1798, very rare; 1798, six stars facing, exceedingly rare and in extremely fine condition. From 1838 to date, nearly all the dates, many mints and different dies in high state of preservation.

Half Eagles are nearly complete, including great rarities; 1795, reverse, heraldic eagle; 1797 over 5; 1797, sixteen stars; 1823, 1825, 1826, 1830, 1831, 1834.

Quarter Eagles, including the 1796 with and without stars, extremely rare 1797, 1821, 1825, excessively rare 1826 in extremely fine condition.

$3 pieces are complete, excepting 1876 and including the excessively rare 1875 in brilliant proof condition, a piece that has steadily advanced in price at every sale.

Gold Dollars include all dates and nearly all the mint-marks, lacking only three of the latter.

Silver Dollars are complete excepting 1804.

Half Dollars are complete. 1796 and 1797 in very good condition.

Quarter Dollars include the 1796 and the excessively rare 1823.

Dimes and Half Dimes are not complete, but include many desirable specimens, including the 1792 Half Dime in uncirculated condition and 1796 Half Dime in same state.

The Cents of 1793 include all varieties and are in just fine condition and are all represented on the plate; the 1796 Cents are magnificent specimens, 1799 very fine, 1804 uncirculated, etc.

Half Cents include 1793, 1796, 1836 and several of the rare dates in the 40's.

Proof sets are complete from 1856 to date.

Pattern pieces include 1792 Dime in copper, 1836 Dollar in gold and silver, the latter with GOBRECHT in field and on base, 1838, 1839 and about ten of the rare Half Dollars of 1838 and 1839, 1851 Dollar in copper, a Stella set, etc.

Paper money include a number of the National notes, Fractional Currency and a complete set of Confederate notes.

At the beginning of the Catalog will be found a few interesting Greek Coins, foreign gold and silver coins.

I have prepared a catalog also with fourteen plates printed by direct contact from the original negatives and with price-list to be sent after the sale. I offer these at $3.50, which is only the cost of the prints charging nothing for the cost of making the plates.

The object of plates in the catalog of an auction sale is to *represent* the *state of preservation* of the coins and it is, therefore, essential to use the process that will give us the most exact reproduction of the original. After trying all other processes, I went back years ago to the original method. The half-tone process cannot equal it because a screen is interposed to break up the image so that it can be printed in ink; and this image, of course, will not bear magnification for examination as to die varities or preservation because it then separates into its component dots. The half-tone once made can be printed at the cost of press work. For their own benefit, I would advise collectors to support, by their subscriptions, the original, direct printing method as thereby they will get the results that will be of greatest service to them. They also obtain a greater number of plates than could be afforded free under half-tone process.

The collection contains coins in fine and also in superlative preservation and it is, therefore, a collection that should interest all collectors.

I have arranged the plates as follows:

Plate I. Greek and foreign silver coins.
Plate II. The early American coins.
Plate III. The early Eagles and 1838 and 1907 first type.
Plate IV and V. All the Half Eagles to 1835.
Plate VI. All the Quarter Eagles to 1834 and the rare $3 of 1873, 5 and 7. $20 1850 and 1907.
Plate VII. Gold dollars 40 pcs.
Plate VIII, IX, X. Silver Dollars containing 1794, all 1795's, 1851 and 2, etc.
Plate XI. Half Dollars, Quarters, Dimes and Half Dimes.
Plate XII. Cents. 1793-4. Plate XIII. Cents and Half Cents.
Plate XIV. Pattern Coins.

About 282 coins showing both sides equal 564 faces of coins represented. Catalog quarto size.

Price of plate catalog sent before sale and price-list after the sale $3.50. Price-list alone 50c. Catalog without plates will be sent free.

Respectfully
S. H. CHAPMAN
Numismatist

Sale May 27th, 28th and 29th.

S. H. CHAPMAN,
1047 Drexel Building, Philadelphia

Dear Sir:

I subscribe for copy of catalog of the Gable Collection, with plates and price-list, $3.50 which I enclose in or charge to my account.

Yours truly

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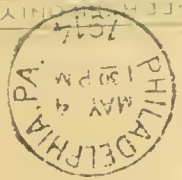
CROSS OUT "PLATE AND" IF ONLY PRICE LIST IS DESIRED.

Mr. Robert Garrett,
German St. Corner South,
Baltimore,
Maryland.



DO NOT LAY THIS DOWN WITHOUT FILLING OUT THE FOLLOWING, RETURNING IT AT ONCE

HENRY CHAPMAN,

DEAR SIR:—Please send me, when issued, the catalogue of the great Parsons sale, which I have checked.

——Catalogue illustrated with 12 plates, sent before sale..... $ 3 00

——Catalogue as last with printed list of prices obtained for each lot, bound in at the back, sent after sale..... $ 4 00

——Catalogue as last sent before sale and the price list sent after sale..... $ 4 00

——Catalogue without the plates but with the list of prices obtained bound in, sent after sale..... $ 1 25

——Price list of what each lot sold for, sent separate after sale... $ 1 00

——Before the sale plain catalogue sent free.

——Still interested in coins and want your catalogues.

——Not any longer interested in coins, and cease sending catalogues.

——Have or have not sold my collection.

——Want to or do not want to sell my collection.

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Sign your name.....

Fill in your address.....

HENRY CHAPMAN

Numismatist

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THIS SIDE OF CARD IS FOR ADDRESS ONLY

PARSONS' SALE

AMERICAN COINS AND MEDALS

EARLY IN JUNE, 1914

SPLENDID collection of Colonial Coins, Pattern Pieces, Washington Coins and Medals, Historical Medals, Fractional Currency, United States Coins.

Splendid 4to catalogue, illustrated with 12 beautiful photographic plates (not half-tones), sent before sale..... $ 3 00

Same catalogue with a printed price list bound in at the back, sent after sale ..... $ 4 00

(Persons ordering this $4.00 catalogue can, on request, have the catalogue sent before sale and the price list sent separately after sale.)

Printed list of prices obtained, sent after sale, separately..... $ 1 00

Expressage prepaid on all of the above.

Plain catalogue sent free before sale to all who apply on attached card: no reply will mean you are not collecting and cancels your name on my mailing list, so attend to it at once, and if not collecting please reply anyway.

After the sale plain catalogue with price list bound in at the back.. $ 1 25

Do not lay this down without filling out attached card.

Sincerely,

1348 Pine Street, Philadelphia. HENRY CHAPMAN.

May 29, 1914.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please refer to your letter of April 2nd to Mr. Robert Garrett, and advise when you anticipate obtaining and forwarding to him the 1914 gold proof coins.

Yours very truly,

Thomas Shaw

Secretary.

H

May 29, 1914.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Mr. Robert Garrett's check for $4.00 to cover the cost of one copy of the catalog of the Parsons' sale of coins indicated as follows on your recent price list: "Catalogue as last with printed list of prices obtained for each lot, bound in at the back, sent after sale..... $4.00".

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

H

May 29, 1914.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

1047 Drexel Building,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed find Mr. Robert Garrett's check for $3.50 to cover the cost of one copy of the catalog of the Gable Collection of coins, with plates and price list, which please send to him at the Garrett Building in this city.

Yours very truly,

H

Secretary.

FOUNDED 1875.

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Mr. Robert [illegible].

Dear Sir,

Your letter of [illegible] enclosing $4 for [illegible] copy of the Persons Sale, received [illegible] for which I [illegible] very [illegible] copies. The catalogue will be out within two weeks and forwarded to you as soon as it is ready. No gold proof coins for 1914 have yet been made for some [illegible] able reason, the Secretary of the Treasury has not authorized them.

As soon as I get this Sale off, I am going to get to work on Washington. There a number of Colonial Coins and Washington Medals in the Persons Sale which would add greatly to your collection and I will be pleased to have your order to purchase. I could [illegible] if Washington [illegible] you the lot numbers if you wish me to. The Washington Medals are one of the finest collections ever sold.

Sincerely Yours,

Henry Chapman

RG

June 8, 1914

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by Mr. Robert Garrett to acknowledge with thanks your letter of June 5th, concerning the Parsons Sale. He regrets that he does not care to make any purchases now.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

C-L

PROUTS NECK COUNTRY CLUB

Dear Mr Garrett:

I am in receipt of your letter and regret to say I have not yet been at Princeton but expect to be the last of this month and next as I wish very much to

complete the work.

Prior to coming up here to my family for a fortnight's stay I wrote to the librarian at Princeton University to know when it would be convenient to him to have me work there

but up to a week ago
had not received his
reply. Can you send
me the combination
as it is now - it might
be needed to get in if he
was not at home. It
is my intention to work
a week at a time.

I thank you for your

patience in the matter
and hope to soon have
the matter completed to
your satisfaction.

Very Respectfully
Henry Chapman

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Prouts Neck. Me. 7.11.1913

HOTEL KIMBALL
SPRINGFIELD
MASSACHUSETTS

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Rcd. AUG 26 1914 | FILE ✓
R.C.S.
RT. Res

Dear Mr Garrett.

I am in receipt of your very kind letter of 21st and thank you for it. It is my intention to stop at Princeton on my way home from here and the East.

Have my Miss with me.

Yours Sincerely
Henry Chapman

July 14th, 1908.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:

I am requested by Mr. Garrett to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 11th in answer to my inquiry concerning the progress you are making on the coin catalog. He thinks there will be no difficulty about your working in the Library at Princeton during the day. The vacation hours are something like 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. He thinks the combination to the safe door is the same as formally.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

S/C/M

Sharretts

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO. for R. G. 157 Date: Aug. 4, 1914.

Somewhere around 1907 the firm of S.H. & H. Chapman was dissolved. At this time Mr. Henry Chapman was given sections 4 (Foreign Gold) and 5 (Foreign Silver and Other Coins) to catalogue. Mr. S. H. Chapman was to take the rest of the sections then unfinished. In September 1909 Mr. S.H.Chapman reported that he had practically finished the last of his section, namely: No. 6 (Medals), and in May 1910 this section was delivered to you and paid for. In his letter, written at the time, Mr. S. H. Chapman stated that his brother would finish the two sections entrusted to him. Since that time, I think no less than a dozen letters have passed between you and Mr. Henry Chapman, you urging him to complete his sections and he, in turn, promising to do so in a short time. In six years we have not seen any indication of his having done anything. He has stated a number of times that he has practically completed the Foreign Gold Section. In May 1913 he stated that one more week would finish the matter and that he expected to give this week in June. This is not the only illustration of carelessness on his part. Under the circumstances, I would urge that all negotiations with H. Chapman be closed up and that S. H. Chapman be engaged to finish the two sections in question so as to get this matter settled.

R. C. S.

S/S.

Wrote S.H.C. as follows upon several things: (1) Has H.C. the coins in Phila.? This depends upon S.H.C. competent to do these auctions? (2) Is S.H.C. competent to do these things? (3) Could the understanding be settled that S.H.C. only to receive a receipt for coins & H.C. should be paid P.S.

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for R. C.

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R. C. S.

(Shaw?)
S/S.

[Aug 5 1949 57

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Drexel Building,

Philadelphia.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

About seven years have elapsed since your brother undertook to prepare catalogues for sections No. 4 (Foreign Gold) and 5 (Foreign Silver and Other Coins) of our collection at Princeton. During this time all that I have been able to get from him have been promises. It is true that on several occasions he has claimed to have practically finished section No. 4. Under the circumstances, I believe that you will agree that my impatience is entirely justified. I desire to have the thing in shape to decide whether or not to go ahead on the basis as set forth in your letters to me of November 4 and 10, 1909. I should therefore like to ask whether you feel competent to undertake cataloguing the sections mentioned and, if so, whether you will undertake this work? My impression is that pick of these sections are still in Princeton and not in the hands of your brother. I shall be glad to hear from you in this connection at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

[Rob G]

G-S-S.

3 Jewett Collection 1909.

But I should wish to await the effect of a second letter from you to him rather than to write as I should not wish to think in any way that I had seized his enclosure.

I think he will now go at the work.

Awaiting the reply which I hope will immediately follow, I am

Yours respectfully

S. Hudson Chapman

10th August 1914
10 AM.

Lake Placid N.Y.

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Dear Mr Jewett,

I have received your letter of the 5th forwarded from Philadelphia.

I agree with you position is equal to completing the catalogue.

I have several times spoken to my Brother in regard to it and about two months ago urged him to finish his sections and told him no delay weighs upon my conscience. He could with not now for he is spending the summer at Rosemont – is subject to the Pennsylvania R.R. and I will write & urge him to do so and tell him if he will not go on with

the work I must do so.

Have you made a request within two months?

I am at my Summer home Birch Point Camp and if I had a section here I could give it undivided attention to my stereographs.

I have catalogued two collections here the splendid Mills collection 1904 - you may remember bidding in the Massachusetts silver and the Lambert collection 1910, and of my Brother will not now go on I would go down to Penobscot & serve if you would be willing

I am of course conversant to catalog the foreign silver - see my catalog of

August 13 1914.

Mr. S. H. Chapman,

Birch Point Camp,

Lake Placid, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Chapman;

Your letter of the 10th inst. reached me this morning. I note that you will write to your brother. The last time I wrote to him was on May 29th and as far as I know absolutely nothing has been done since that time. Under the circumstances I should much prefer to have you handle the matter for me. If you can get him to do the work all well and good, but if not I hope you will arrange to do it. Any permission necessary to secure the uncatalogued sections I shall be glad to give at the proper time.

Yours very truly,

G/S

FOUNDED 1875.

HENRY CHAPMAN

Numismatist

NO. 1348 PINE STREET

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REGISTERED CABLE ADDRESS: "MONETA, PHILADELPHIA.

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MADE FOR EXECUTORS
AND COLLECTORS

August 19th, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My Dear Mr. Garrett,

My brother, C. H. Chapman has forwarded me your letter. Allow me to say at the outset that while my actions may not have borne out that I am now to express, nevertheless it is true. I have not forgotten for one moment my obligation to you at Princeton and have had an earnest desire to complete the work of the section I have been working on. It has been very tedious, but I have it practically completed and have here a roll of the manuscript, some of it typewritten. I had fully expected to go over to-day to work there but I was in New York on Friday, Saturday and Sunday and was so exhausted by the heat and felt so ill that I have not been well since. I have to be in Springfield, Mass. on Saturday to attend the Convention of the A. N. A. where I always make a large and usually the finest exhibition. I yesterday endeavored to select the coins for this exhibition, but have not gotten it completed. I am very weak to-day, but if it is possible I will go to Princeton on Friday and put in a day's work, going on to New York and Springfield. But if my health does not permit this, I will stop over on my way back on the 27th. After this section is completed it will leave only the section of foreign medals I believe, which is extensive and difficult. I will do all I can to complete the work as quickly as possible to your entire satisfaction.

Yours very truly,

Henry Chapman

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Mr. Chapman:

I have your letter of August 19th, and regret very much to learn that you have been unwell. I do not want to press you unduly, but if you can, without strain, complete the work of cataloging my coins at an early date I will be much gratified.

Yours very truly,

G-C-L

[AG]

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11.10.1911

Robert Garrett, Esq.
Per Henry Chapman

114 Gold and Silver Proof Sets

I am going to Princeton tomorrow & work will put these in the cabinet.
When away in Sept I had an internal abscess in my face, which required an operation & subsequent treatment, delaying my writing until now

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[illegible], 1924.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

In going over our books, we find you have already paid for the 1914 silver proof set, so kindly deduct $1.25, from the bill I sent you on 7/28, for $11, making the amount $9.75.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

I worked at Princeton Friday
Will put in the 1913 silver set next time I go over — You paid for it — I have it here.

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October 22, 1914

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:-

In response to your letter of October 8th, I am enclosing herewith a check for $39.75 in payment for the 1914 gold proof set.

I note that you will put the 1913 silver set with the others the next time you go to Princeton.

Yours very truly,

C/S

Secretary.

[GRG]

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Tenth month 29, 1914.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I am in receipt of your favor of the 20th inst. enclosing check for $39.75, for which I am very much obliged.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS
GERMAN STREET, CORNER SOUTH.

BALTIMORE, November 13th, 1914.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

Just a line to send you the enclosed notice from Mr. Lucas. In view of the fact that you will not return to the office until Tuesday, I have taken the liberty of sending Mr. Lucas the names on your private list, and trust my action will meet with your approval.

On September 30th Henry Chapman wrote you that he was going to Princeton the next day and would place the 1914 gold and silver sets in the cabinet with the others. On October 8th he wrote you as follows:-"I worked at Princeton Friday. Will put in the 1913 silver set the next time I go over. You paid for it, and I have it here." If you have an opportunity, you might see whether or not he has carried out his promises.

Yours sincerely,

J. Irving Clark

Enclosure. Personal letter from General Clinton D. Riggs.

January 5th 1916

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please procure for Mr. Garrett the 1915 gold and silver proof sets and send them to him at the above address.

On October 8th last you wrote to Mr. Garrett that you would place the 1913 silver set in the cabinet with the others the next time you went to Princeton. If not already done this, please send this set to Mr. Garrett and he will take it to Princeton with him next week.

Yours truly,

Henry Pennypacker

Secretary.

C/CWS

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BELL PHONE, WALNUT 2019.

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First month 8, 1915.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

I made inquiry at the Mint but cannot get any satisfaction as to when the proof sets will be ready, but just as soon as they are I will get a set for you. both gold & silver

I have an auction sale on the 16th and prior to that time I am going to be very busy getting the coins ready for it and entering the bids, but after that, I expect to go to Princeton and finish up that section.

I found the Nassau Hotel violently bad and was told the Inn was no better. I would like to ask you if you know of any good boarding place there where I could be accomodated.

I will put the 1913 proof set in your collection and if I can get the 1915 I will place it there also.

In the sale of the 16th, catalogue of which I am sending you under separate cover, I would draw your attention to No. 19. It is an exceedingly interesting item relating to your city and I would be glad to have a bid for it. What it will brings, I do not know, though I would not be surprised to see it sell for $50 to $60. Your collection would be improved by lots Nos. 21,

possibly more

Mr. Robert Garrett.

2nd.

188 is a magnificent coin and will probably sell for $1,000 to $1,500.

I will be very glad to have any bids from you. One of the men at the Mint thought there would be no gold proof sets until next September.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

I have been weighing every coin & it is very tedious & seems to be of little value or interest in these modern coins. It takes five times as much time to ascertain the weight as it does to decide it. Is it your pleasure and desire that it be so, to be done?

HC

January 9th, 1916.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine St.,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The last word received from you concerning the unfinished portion of the catalog on which you are working was in your letter of October 8th in which you stated you had spent the previous Friday at Princeton. May I ask what the present status is?

Yours very truly

G:S:WJS

P. S. The above was written prior to the receipt of your letter of the 8th inst.

I am glad to learn that you expect to go to Princeton to finish the section upon which you are working. I regret that I can offer no suggestions as to a suitable boarding place.

In my secretary's letter of the 5th inst. I asked you to send both the remaining 1913 silver proof set if you had it, and also the 1915 set if you could get it to me here in Baltimore. I prefer to have you do this. As a general proposition I

think it would be well hereafter to send all such coins here and in that way a record can be made and we need not bother you with inquiries as to whether the coins have been placed in the cases at Princeton.

I regret that, owing to present financial conditions, I am not in the market for any of the articles described in your letter.

In regard to weighing the coins in the section you are cataloging, I am under the impression that the other sections of the collection have all been weighed. If this is the case, in order to have uniformity throughout the catalog, I should very much prefer to have the practice continued even though it should delay the completion of the catalog a little longer.

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COIN, $6,200

First month 12, 1915.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Not knowing just what day you were going to Princeton, I thought it best to send the 1913 proof set direct to Princeton, which I did, addressed to you, care of the Library, Princeton University. I trust this will meet with your approval.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Mr. Robert Garrett to acknowledge receipt of your letter of January 13th advising him that you have sent the 1913 silver proof coins direct to Princeton.

Your letter addressed to Mr. Garrett, care of the Library at Princeton, was re-directed to Baltimore by the Postmaster at Princeton, and received here in the same mail with your letter referred to above.

Mr. Garrett will hold these coins here and take them to Princeton the next time he goes. Please send him the 1915 proof coins just as soon as you succeed in securing a set.

Yours very truly,

C/CWS

Secretary

April 10, 1915.

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Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

The last word received from you concerning the cataloging of the Princeton coins was on January 8th and in Mr. Garrett's reply he asked you to continue weighing the coins for the sake of uniformity. Please advise me at once as to the progress you have made on this work and what the probable date of completion will be.

Yours very truly,

S:WJS

Secretary.

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO.

Date: RCS

RG
R.S. RCS RG

Please let me have S. H. Chapman do this work. This was his own suggestion resulting from his chagrin at his brother's neglect. After three years or more pleading, reminding and demanding we are now told that he "expects to complete work this summer." This letter is in answer to one I sent last week.

RCS

Mr. Chapman's personal [illegible]

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November 4, 1915.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I have secured a gold and silver proof set of this year for you. I expect to go to Princeton on Sunday to work on your collection and will place them there.

Very truly yours,
Henry Chapman

1915 gold proof set, consisting of the $20, $10, $5 and $2½.	)	$38.50
	) cost at the	
1915 silver and minor set, " " " 50c, 25c, 10c, 5c, and 1c.	) mint.	1.16
		$39.66

Nov. 8th, 1915.

Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine St.,
Philadelphia, Pa.

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Dear Sir:

On behalf of Mr. Robert Garrett, I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of November 4th stating that you had secured the 1913 gold, silver and minor coins and that you planned to take them to Princeton yesterday. I enclose herewith his check for $39.66 covering the cost of these coins.

I will appreciate it if you will advise me definitely when the coins were left at Princeton and also what the situation is with regard to your work on the Garrett catalog.

Yours very truly,

S:S

Secretary.

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO.

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Do you not think it well to get a special report from Bradstreet on the present financial condition of Hy. Chapman?

Yrs truly
R.C.S.

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November 10, 1915.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I went to New York on Friday and Saturday, expecting to go to Princeton on Sunday morning and work there all day Sunday and Monday. Unfortunately, I found there were no trains from New York that would stop at the College, and as I had a very heavy load to carry, could not walk from the junction to the Princeton College. The 8:30 train from New York stopped at the junction but no train up to the college, I therefore, returned to Philadelphia Saturday night. I am trying to get into shape, my work here so that I can spend some time on the collection at Princeton. I am working on a large catalogue which I want to get into the printers' hands so that it will go along without my attention and will then be able to give the time to your collection.

I thank you for your check of $39.66, enclosed in yours of the 9th.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

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CHAPMAN HENRY [illegible] - - -Numismatics - - - - - - - -PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Age 50, mrd. 1348 Pine Street.

He has been engaged in the business for the past twenty four years or more, having quite a reputation in his business, which he operates from his residence here. Is of good reputation, does quite a good business out of which makes a good living and lives well, his means being moderate and invested in a stock of coins &c an uncertain assets, and his responsibility not estimated.

His business is entirely upon a cash basis, but has at times been credited for his personal supplies to the extent of $50 to $100 which bills have been paid about according to terms and satisfactory.

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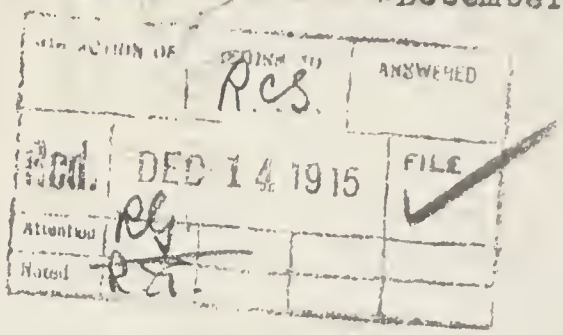

(This is reply of Bradstreet Co., a credit bureau orginization, to an inquiry about the financial state of Henry Chapman, Co.)

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March 24, 1916.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 23rd. No gold or silver proof coins have been struck for 1916, and it is likely none will be struck until about October. I have the 1915 gold and silver proof sets and have been longing to get an opportunity to go to Princeton and work on your collection. You do not know how this matter worries me but everthing seems to retard my getting to Princeton. This month I have been on the Grand Jury, and just now I am confined to bed with a bad cold and bronchitis. Please be lenient with me. I wish to assure you that my not getting the work finished is not from a lack of desire to do so. All last Summer I suffered from carbuncles and even now have two and a large one coming on the back of my neck. I took a cottage last Summer at Cape May hoping to be near Philadelphia so that I could run over to Princeton but having the carbuncles which needed attention, prevented my doing as I had fully expected to do.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

MAR 25 1916

May 6, 1916.

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Mr. Henry Chapman,
1348 Pine Street,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Please enter Mr. Robert Garrett's order for one copy of your catalogue of the Bement Coin Collection illustrated with nine plates, the understanding being that after the sale a printed list of prices will be sent without additional cost.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

C:G

May 12, 192[illegible]

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Mr. Waldo Newcomer,

Hopkins Place & German Street,

Baltimore, Md.

My dear Mr. Newcomer:-

I must apologize for not answering your letter of April 4, sooner. My delay has been due first to the fact that I have been extremely busy with other matters and second because I had not formulated any definite plan of action; in fact, I have not yet decided what I shall do finally but as a preliminary I plan to have a talk with S. H. Chapman, whose services have always been satisfactory, as a result of which I shall probably instruct him to complete my catalogue.

I shall bear in mind your request concerning a copy of the catalogue when it is completed and see that one is sent to you.

Yours sincerely,

G:S:H

Newcomer & Co.
National Exchange Bank Building
Baltimore.

April 4, 1916

Mr. Robert Garrett,

City

J Hy Chapman

My dear Mr. Garrett:

Replying to your letter of 3rd inst., I scarcely know what sort of information you expect from me.

I know both the Chapmans quite well and have dealt with them both with very satisfactory experiences as a whole. Henry Chapman is a very peculiar character; he is very effusive and talkative, and very quick tempered and excitable, although other people have told me they thought he was the better one of the two brothers, because when he had anything to say he came right out with it, you knew just where he stood, and the temper soon blew over. I have never had any experience to indicate that either one of them was not perfectly straight. I have known for a long while that they parted company because of some inability to get along together, but never knew just what the reason was.

It would appear to me that in the light of the experience you have had you were thoroughly justified in turning the rest of the work over to the one who had completed his part, although you will undoubtedly find Henry a very much aggrieved person who will endeavor to claim remuneration to the full amount under any contract that exists or which he may assert to exist.

It is a curious fact that only yesterday I was wondering whether your catalogue had ever been completed, and was planning to write and ask you whether it would be possible to secure a copy of it, if it had. Your letter has really answered the unasked question.

If I can be of any service to you in the Chapman matter, I shall, of course, be glad to be called upon.

Very truly yours,

April 3, 1916.

Mr. Waldo Newcomer,

Hopkins Place & German St.,

Baltimore, Md.

Dear Mr. Newcomer:-

Some years ago I engaged the firm of S. H. & H. Chapman to catalog a coin collection at Princeton in which I am interested. The work proceeded in a fairly satisfactory manner during the existence of this firm. When the separation occurred, the work on my collection was divided between the two brothers. That assigned to S. H. Chapman was done satisfactorily and with expedition. I regret that I cannot say the same of his brother Henry's work. From him there have been endless excuses and broken promises as to the date of completion. I have consulted his brother and was rather surprised to find, reading between the lines, that this was not an unusual characteristic but one that had given S. H. Chapman much worry and concern. He, however, stated that he would talk to his brother and that the matter would be settled soon. This has been over a year ago and nothing has developed. I am considering turning over the work yet to be done and now in the hands of Henry Chapman to S. H. Chapman and if you have any information that would be of assistance to me, I shall appreciate it and treat it as absolutely confidential

Yours sincerely,

G:S:H

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

In anticipation of some changes I expect to make in relation to the coin collection belonging to my brother and myself I desire to recall my authorization to have access to this collection until further word from me.

According to my recollection, in the past you have taken coins away from Princeton for the purpose of cataloging them. May I ask if at this time you have any coins in your possession for this purpose and if so whether you will not take steps to have them returned to the University as soon as possible.

On March 27 last, you stated that you had the 1915 coins which you had purchased for me in your possession and that you expected to deposit them in Princeton shortly thereafter. Has this been done, and if not, will you not send these coins to me in Baltimore instead of depositing them in Princeton?

Yours very truly,

G:S:H

ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO. for R. G.

R.C.S.

RG. RS
R.G.

Date: May 12, 1916

Did you rec'd S.H.C. no

This is to remind you in connection with the coin collection in Princeton concerning which several letters are hereto attached that you want to seek an early opportunity to visit S. H. Chapman in Philadelphia to discuss with him the delay of his brother in completing his portion of the cataloging and to make arrangement with S. H. Chapman to do the work and thereby complete the contract that is still in force between you and S. H. & H. Chapman.

S:H

R. C. S.

May 15, 1916.

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Dr. E. C. Richardson,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Richardson:-

For certain reasons, into which it is not necessary at this time to go except to say that they involve the coin collection belonging to my brother and myself, I desire to revoke all permission or authorization allowing access to these coins that may have been given except to persons immediately under your direction and control. I have, therefore, written to Mr. Henry Chapman recalling my authority to have him given access to the coins and he is the only person whom I know of who would have any occasion to handle the coins, his brother S. H. Chapman hav g already finished his portion of the work of cataloging the collection. May I ask if you have any knowledge of any coins that have been taken away from the collection for any purpose whatever that have not been returned thereto and if so what is their status?

Yours very truly,

[RG]

G:S:H

May 12, 1941

Dr. E. C. Richardson,

Princeton University,

Princeton, N. J.

My dear Dr. Richardson:

For certain reasons, into which it is not necessary at this time to go except to say that they involve the gain collision involving an my brother and myself, I desire to review all pictures or reproduction showing scenes in these notes that may have been given access to personne immediately under your direction and control. I have, therefore, written to Dr. Tracy Chapman recalling my authority to have the film given access to the notes and he is the only person whom I know of who would have the opportunity to handle the notes, his brother G. H. Chapman has already finished his portion of the work of cataloging the collection. May I ask if you have any knowledge of any notes that have been taken away from the collection for any purpose whatever that have not been returned thereto and if so what is their status.

Yours very truly,

Edith

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May 22, 1916.

Mr. Robert Garrett,

Dear Mr. Garrett;

I am in receipt of your letter of the 12th and in reply I am sending you under separate cover, the gold and silver proof sets of last year (1915) which you have paid me for, also the only coins which I had of yours, the series of Hard Times Tokens which I brought home to catalogue and that work is done, the numbers being those given in Low 's last edition and in which they should be kept until tagged into the collection. It was my intention to have a uniform tag placed under each coin in the collection. I have done a great deal of work since the last section sent you and had hoped to complete the work this summer, in fact, I had seriously thought of taking a house at Princeton so that I could devote a great deal of time to it.

Your letter does not enlighten me as to what your future plans are or what your wishes are in the matter. There are as you will notice, five envelopes of the Hard Times Tokens making seven triplicates which happen to be very common ones.

I am also sending the plate catalogue of the Bement sale and plain catalogue of the Lewis collection of which no plate edition was made and will be very glad if you will commission me to make purchases at these sales for your account, especially #12 in the Lewis collection, the New Jersey cent with the date under the beam, a coin that is lacking in your father's collection, and of which but two examples are known. As the other specimen has been permanently given to the City of Albany, this is the only example that money would buy, and being by far the finer of the two, is a very important and desirable piece for your collection. What it will bring is very difficult to state but I would not be at all surprised to see it bring from $300 to $500.

Very truly yours,

Henry Chapman

Contents of Cigar Box.

1 Envelope containing DE, E, ½E, ¼E,
50¢ 25¢ 10¢ 5¢

1 Envelope containing [illegible]

152 Small Envelopes containing
tokens out of [illegible]

Mr. S. H. Chapman,
1047 Drexel Building, Philadelphia.

Dear Sir:

Will you please send me one copy of the

Plate Catalog of the Gregory collection, to be sent before the sale, and price list, to be sent after the sale, price $5.00.

One copy of the price list, to be sent after the sale, $1.00.
(Cross out whichever is not desired.)

Enclosed find payment or charge same to my account.

Yours truly,

Address

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Philadelphia, May 24, 1916

Dear Sir:—

I beg to inform you that the executors of the Estate of the late Charles Gregory, the United States Trust Co. of New York City, have placed in my hands, to be sold at auction without reserve, his immense collection of the coins of the world.

The collection contains examples of every series since the beginning of coinage. There is a small collection of the coins of ancient Greece and a few Roman coins; foreign gold coins and a truly great and magnificent series of the silver coins of the world of the denomination of one dollar. In fact, the collection is really a collection of the Dollars of the World and contains probably the enormous number of upwards of 4000 dollars, commencing with the first dollar of Sigismund of Austria, 1484-86. The series of the Roman German Emperors is very fine, with many of the multiples of the dollar and with specimens of many of the dates of each of the Emperors. In fact, in all the series Mr. Gregory has collected not only a coin of each ruler, but as many of the dates during each reign as he could obtain. It includes a great many of the multiples of the dollar: three, four, five, six, nine and ten dollars of Brunswick, Luneburg and Saxony, to which series he gave particular attention. The dollars or crowns of England are complete with the rare multiples of the Pound and Half-Pound of Oxford of 1642.

There is a fine series of the dollars of Italy, including those of the Popes. In the north, I would remark the magnificent gold piece of 70 ducats of Sigismund of Poland and the rare Double Dollar of Enno III of East Friesland, and Dollar of Christine Charlotte.

The series of United States dollars contains all dates except 1804, including the very rare dollars of 1794, 1851 and 1852, and a number of Pattern Pieces. The U. S. gold coins he made no effort to collect, but, strangely, the only gold eagle is the very rare one of 1798, in very fine condition, together with a few common half-eagles, three-dollar pieces and gold dollars.

To the Proprietary gold coins of the two periods of discovery in Georgia and the Carolinas in 1830-44, and the western series in California in 1849-60, he gave particular attention, and the collection is a large and varied one, containing many of great rarity, including the Templeton Reid $2.50 and many rare pieces by Bechtler of denominations of $5 and $2.50, whilst in the western series are no less than twelve octagonal $50 pieces struck by Augustus Humbert and two of the round $50 pieces struck by Wass-Molitor & Co., and also their excessively rare $20 piece, of which there are only about seven specimens known. It also includes the rare Mormon coins of Utah and the coins of Clark, Gruber & Co., in Colorado, including the excessively rare $20 piece with the view of Pike's Peak, in extremely fine condition, and two of the $10 pieces and several other rarities, among which are the excessively rare Dunbar & Co. $5 and the Parsons & Co. $2.50.

The very rare 1796 and 1797 half-dollars are represented by specimens in about good condition, but he did collect the minor silver pieces.

The collection of Cents is a modest one and, I might say, in good condition, with several large lots of duplicates.

The collection of Proof Sets is complete from 1857-1906.

There are a few dollars of Mexico and South America. There are also many European silver and bronze medals, and a number of American medals, including four of the original silver medals presented to the Indians by Presidents Jefferson, Polk, Lincoln and Johnson. There are also many miscellaneous medals and fairly complete collection of the political tokens of the hard times of 1834-37, including many rarities. There is also a collection of War Medals of Great Britain and other countries, the greatest rarity in which is the Seringapatam General Officers' medal in gold. There is also a large collection of Colonial State and U. S. Paper Money, which I place at the end of the catalog.

In a word, it is a tremendous general collection and should interest every collector of coins.

The catalog will be a quarto size and will contain about 200 pages. I have arranged it geographically throughout, and I hope it will prove of the greatest facility of reference for American collectors.

I have arranged fifteen plates, quarto, 7 x 9¼ inches, as follows:

Plate I. Roman and English Gold coins.
II. European Gold, including Sigismund III, 70 Ducats.
III. English Silver coins.
IV. Sweden, Friesland and Austria, Dollars.
V. Brunswick Dollars and multiples, Five and Ten Dollars.
VI. Brunswick Double, Quadruple, Quintuple Dollars.
VII. Brunswick Double, Quadruple, Quintuple Dollars.
VIII. Brunswick Dollar, Double, Triple, Quadruple Dollars.
IX. Brunswick Double, Quadruple, Quintuple Dollars.
X. Saxony, Dollars and multiples.
XI. Saxony, Hamburg, Nine Dollars of Furstenberg.
XII. European Silver Coins.
XIII. American Colonial, Massachusetts Shillings, Lord Baltimore Shilling, Washington Funeral Medal in gold, 1794 Dollar, 1796 and 1797 Half-Dollars.
XIV. Proprietary Gold Coins, by Reid and Bechtler.
XV. Proprietary Gold Coins of California, Colorado and Utah.

The plates will be, as I have heretofore published them, direct contact prints from the original negatives and will be of absolute definition, premitting their magnification to any degree—the same as if they were the coins themselves. I retain this mode, because I know it best serves the intending purchaser, as it shows the preservation of the coin absolutely. It must be remembered that the object of the plate catalog of a sale is to show the *preservation* rather than the type; therefore, we should use the process that best does this. The price charged is only the cost of the prints and nothing for the making of the plates.

The plates of the great multiples of the Dollar will be of interest and well worth having, even to collectors who are not acquiring this series. They are very interesting historically, and particulary in showing the style of armor and costume worn during the fifteenth, sixteenth and seventeenth centuries.

Price of the above sent before the sale, with printed price list to be sent after the sale, $5.00. Price list separately, $1.00.

I would ask collectors desiring the plates to please send me their subscription on receipt of this letter, as I intend to print only about the number required, and to kindly remit with order, or, if they have an account with me, the price can be charged to their account.

I will hold the sale June 19th to 24th at my office in the Drexel Building, Philadelphia. I shall be pleased to have your attendance in person, or your orders, which I would faithfully execute for the commission of five per cent. on the amount purchased. Copy of the catalog will be sent you on or about May 29th.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. CHAPMAN, Numismatist,

1047 Drexel Building, Philadelphia

Bell Phone, Lombard 3598

June 16, 1915.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

Mr. Garrett is under the impression that he has not received the key to the Princeton coin cases which you have, I believe, in your possession. If this is so may I not ask you to forward it to him as soon as convenient?

Apparently I have not answered your letter of May 22, acknowledging receipt of a box containing the Hard Times Tokens and the gold and silver proof sets for the year 1915. These came safely to hand and have been deposited in Princeton.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

[Sharretts]

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Paid Check 11916

June 17, 1916.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

Dr. to Henry Chapman.

Plate catalogue of the Bement Sale, May 29th, 1916. $3.00

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Never had any key, either to room or cases at Princeton. The room key, & key to first drawer in which all the keys are were in the hands of the Librarian.

Very truly,

Jesse Olmstead

June 22, 1916.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

I am requested by Mr. Robert Garrett to acknowledge receipt of your letter of June 17th with regard to the keys to the coin cases in the Library at Princeton.

I am enclosing herewith Mr. Garrett's check for $3.00 in payment for the copy of the Bement Plate Catalogue which you sent him some time ago.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

C:G

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June 30, 1916.

Robert Garrett, Esq.

My dear Mr. Garrett:-

I have now most successfully held the sale of the great Gregory collection and have it off my hands and I should like to take up with you the question of finishing the catalog of your collection this summer, which has been hanging fire so long because my late partner has not completed the sections allotted to him. It is over five years since I completed my section.

I will be in this vicinity this season as for a change I have taken a cottage at Cape May and have rented my camp at Lake Placid for $2,000 for the season and I, therefore, can work on your catalog during the summer.

I would have yet to do the dressing of the manuscripts and the placing of some tags of which I have a large number here already written awaiting my final work and the making of the book.

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I sent you a copy of the Gregory catalog.

Awaiting your reply, I am,

Yours respectfully,

S. Hudson Chapman

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ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO for R. C.

Date: Oct. 4 1916.

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Upon the occasion of the recent convention of Numismatists here in Baltimore both Messrs. Henry Chapman and S. H. Chapman stopped in to discuss the matter of cataloging your coins. When forced to an answer I frankly told Mr. Henry Chapman that one of the causes for the action taken by you was your dissatisfaction with the treatment that you had received. I must admit he took it in good grace and admitted that he was in fault. I tried to get them to make a joint proposition for the completion of these coins. Mr. S. H. Chapman had very little to say though it was evident that it was through his influence that Henry Chapman came here. I still feel that if he will give his word to the completion of these coins the work will be done. I still have no faith in Henry Chapman's promises though I believe he is sincere in his present state of mind. The difficulty is that he has already done considerable work and there is an evident disposition on his part not to let S. H. Chapman get in on it. Henry Chapman's excuses were numerous, including his own ill-health and that of his family, pressure of other matters, and primarily the loss of his manuscript representing months of work on your coins, which was put away prior to a trip to Europe some time ago and upon his return had disappeared; he thinks it was thrown away by his stenographer though he hopes to locate it some day in some out of the way place, possibly in Princeton.

My recommendation is that you state that you will be glad to let him finish the work in cooperation with S. H. Chapman and set a definite date for completion, sufficiently far ahead to give them reasonable opportunity to do the necessary work.

-R. C. S.-

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Robert Garrett Esq.

Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of a conversation with your Secretary a few days ago, and I hope to his satisfaction.

Please believe me when I say to you that I am very desirous of continuing the work and completing it, and will be glad to take it up this Fall. I have spent many hours (at personal inconvenience) at Princeton & much expense to on the incompleted sections which remain. I trust you will kindly permit me to complete it.

I will come to Baltimore & see you if you wish me to.

I remain Sincerely Yours

Henry Chapman

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-R. C. S.-

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Oct. 7, 1916

Mr. Henry Chapman
(Etc.)
Dear Sir:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 3rd inst. I have discussed the cataloging situation with Mr. Sharretts. As he explained, this has been a long and tedious wait and I am anxious to have this work completed. My contract was with you and your brother jointly and during your partnership I had no cause to complain. Since the separation things have not been so satisfactory, however, and for that reason I finally asked that the work be discontinued until satisfactory arrangements for its completion could be made. While I acquiesced in the division of the work between yourself and your brother it was, of course, on the assumption that the work would be carried on as it had been. I am perfectly ready to have you keep on with this work provided you can give me your assurance that it will be pushed to an early conclusion and provided also your brother, S.H. Chapman, will join in this assurance. If I can have such an understanding I am perfectly ready to have you proceed with the work where you left off and will make arrangements at Princeton under which you may have ascess to the collection.

I do not want you to feel that I am not duly sympathetic, considering your hardships and ill-health through which you have gone during the last three or four years, but I must also bear in mind that these conditions may not improve during the period in which the completion of the work is promised. For that reason I desire to be put in the same position with respect to this work as I was when the contract was first made.

Very Truly yours,

G:S:H

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ROBERT GARRETT & SONS

MEMO. for R. C. S.

Date: October 12, 1918.

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I think it would be well to have the information contained in Chapman's letter regarding the Princeton Inn sent to Mr. Wintringer. While I do not suppose he can do anything about it yet I think it well to pass on this criticism of the Inn for what it may be worth.

R. G.

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October 10, 1916.

Robert Garrett, Esq.,

My dear Mr. Garrett;

Your letter of the 7th postmarked the 9th reached me today and I wish to thank you for the kindness and patience shown me in this transaction which no doubt was most trying to you.

I have had so much trouble in regard to getting any satisfactory hotel accommodations In Princeton that I will have to make an effort to get into some private family there. The hotel is certainly abominable, and the one opposite the College, should be looked into by the authorities as the food served there is not fit to be made use of and if you have any influence with the authorities I wish you would make an effort to have it improved.

It is my intention to go to Princeton the second week in November and work quite steadily on the job. My brother and myself have always considered it a joint obligation and we both will do all in our power to fulfill the contract to your satisfaction.

As your assistant no doubt told you, I had the misfortune to mislay about three-fourths of the manuscript which I had already written. I left it with my stenographer to copy and not being able to make out some of the abbreviations she laid it aside and whether it was accidentally destroyed or thrown out I cannot tell, but I will have to rewrite it.

My youngest daughter has had typhoid fever and while she is out of danger the last week, the doctors will not allow her to be removed until the first week

Robert Garrett, Esq.

in November so Mrs. Chapman and the family are at Cape May, and as soon as I get them home I am going to give this matter my earnest attention.

I have the manuscript typewritten of the Ward Times Tokens series which covers 17½ pages, and while it does not look much, it consumed nearly every evening of my last Summer at Cape May.

I thank you very much for permitting me to continue the work and hope you will write to the authorities at Princeton University to allow me to proceed with the work.

Very respectfully yours,

Henry Chapman

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Oct. 10, 1916.

Robert Garrett, Esq.

Dear Sir:-

I am in receipt of the copy of the letter you wrote to Henry Chapman, Jr., regarding the completion of the catalog of your collection at Princeton.

I consider and always have so considered that both or either of the partners were bound to complete that catalog and, therefore, it is unnecessary for any further agreement. I have always stood ready to do my share or to do all the work for the partnership if called upon and have awaited your determination in the matter. I wrote you on June 30th expressing my desire to have the matter completed.

It has proven, as we feared and so expressed ourselves at the signing of the contract, as a most inconvenient and almost impossible arrangement for us to undertake the cataloguing of a large collection away from our own office. We have our own business that must be kept going and to be away from our office and also from our own city stops all our work and opportunities.

The whole collection should have been placed in our hands and we then could have put it through within a year. It would have taken one of us about one whole year to catalog it in our office, and this shows how much time we have to spend away

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from our office to do the work.

Physically also we found the accommodation of the food at the Inn opposite the College grounds to be wretched. So bad was it that when I worked there last, five years ago, I took a sample of the atrocious butter from the table and sent it to the Food Bureau at Trenton, and they reported that though it was butter, it was re-made butter, that is, butter that had been spoiled, treated and deodorized, etc." I sent the report to the Librarian of the University as I was informed that the hotel was under the management of the Board of Trustees. It seems especially bad to find this in a country town.

I intend to do a great deal of work there myself, going over the manuscript for revision and placing the tags, etc. after we number it up.

We will also need to confer with you regarding the making up of the book and plates, etc.

Yours respectfully,

S. H. Chapman

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for R.C.S. Oct. 19, 1916

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R.G.

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October 28, 1910.

Messrs. S. H. Chapman and
Henry Chapman,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sirs:-

Pursuant to my proposition that you jointly continue the cataloging of our collection at Princeton, and your acceptance thereof, I beg to inform you that arrangements have been made with the authorities at Princeton as follows: You are both to have access to the section through Mr. Leach, the superintendent of Special Collections. Should you find it necessary at times to take some of the coins away from Princeton this may be done by making a list of such coins which must be submitted to Mr. Leach who will deliver them to you, requiring of you certain papers acknowledging receipt of the coins. At the same time a copy of the list must be sent to me for my information and when the coins are returned to Princeton I must be apprised of this fact.

I earnestly hope and urge upon you both, now that this arrangement has been completed, that you will let nothing interfere with the immediate prosecution of the work until it is finished. Then we will take up the question of publishing the information you have gathered together.

Yours very truly,

[Rab G]

October 30, 1916.

Mr. Henry Chapman,

1348 Pine Street,

Philadelphia, Pa.

Dear Sir:-

This is the result of a letter written after receiving word from you concerning the inadequate food situation at Princeton. Mr. Garrett thinks you may be interested in seeing it.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

S:H

Box II folder 4 S. H. and H. Chapman 1914-1916 (RG)